



Newsletter

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Welcome to our new look newsletter, the first one of the Autumn Term. We hope to use these to keep you informed and up to date with all the news and important snippets of information you that need to avoid that 'fear of missing out' feeling!

WHAT'S ON

2nd October
Hawthorn
Class
Swimming

14th October
Cross
Country at
PHHS

15th October
KS2 Football
Tournament

24th October
TE Day

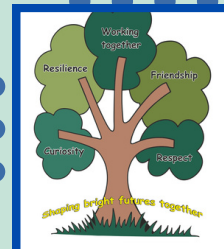
It has been lovely to get to know all our new pupils and see those who have returned to us; every one of you is welcome and each face enriches our experience and enhances our school. The children are so engaged in their learning when I walk around school, Key Stage 2 are developing their knowledge on Ancient Egypt and there is lots of exciting work on Intrepid Explorers happening across Key Stage 1. Everyone is showing off their 'can do' attitude, it makes me feel very proud to see all that hard work!

Well done everyone 😊 Mrs Tulley



Thank you to everyone who joined in with our Harvest Celebration today. It was lovely to welcome so many parents into school. The children had a wonderful time reciting their poems and singing songs they have learnt. There was a lovely display of donated Harvest produce which will be displayed along with other community donations at St. Barbaras on Sunday and will eventually be shared with Caring Hands in the Vale.

Attendance Really Matters. You have made a superb start to the year with attendance. Please keep your children coming in every day they are well enough to be here and please avoid those term time holidays. This week **Holly Class** had the highest attendance with an incredible **99.8%**. Amazing result - keep it up.





Parent Online Safety Advice

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

NSPCC

Staying safe online is always high on our list of priorities and we take every opportunity we can to reinforce the messages around staying safe online in lessons. Please take time to have a look at this website to support your understanding and help you to keep your child or children safe on the digital platforms and games they use. Be informed to stay safe.

Governor News

Welcome back to Ashton under Hill First School! As we begin the Autumn Term, it's wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm. Whether your child is new or returning, we're looking forward to a term filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit.

We remain committed to nurturing every child in a caring and inspiring environment. With outdoor learning, engaging lessons, and plenty of opportunities to grow, this term promises to be a great one.

Thank you for your continued support—we're proud to work together to shape bright futures.

Warm regards, Geoff Mills Chair of Governors



PUPIL VOICE

One of our focus areas this year is to involve the children in our decision making process so they have more ownership of the decisions that are made. So far this term we have been asking the children to share their views and ideas about what their fantasy forest school would look like and what they think of the new lunches. They have shared their opinions on how we keep them safe and we have asked them to explore their wellbeing through a series of questions so we can get to know them a bit better to support their learning more effectively. Very soon the children will be voting for their class School Council representatives, this is a very exciting time for children to have access to lots of opportunities to impact on how we fund raise and make decisions to improve the school environment. Please encourage your child to get involved so they can take part in a real life democratic process.

Shopping online? Raise funds for Ashton!

Please help us by signing up to our Easyfundraising page. Every time you shop online via our link it will help us raise funds for the school, please see the attached poster for more information, thank you for your support.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/ashton-under-hill-first-school/>

We can all play a part in safeguarding children. If you are ever worried about the safety of a child, please discuss this with **Mrs Tulley**, **Mrs Clements** or **Miss Hayward**. You can refer or get advice yourself from Children's Services on **01905 822666**. If you think a child or adult is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999.



Breakfast Club parking

With the darker mornings, please do not leave children unattended at the door. The club opens at 7:45am. Thank you

Please park responsibly close to school. Please **DO NOT** park on the zigzag lines or block roads and driveways.

